PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION 89 Jefferson Blvd. Warwick RI 02888 (401) 941-4500 Chairman Elia Germani Commissioner Kate F. Racine Commissioner Brenda K. Gaynor

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Attys. Mark Hagopian, Paul Roberti, Michael McElroy and Merlyn

O'Keefe, and Interested Parties

FROM:

Luly E. Massaro, Commission Clerk

RE:

Procedural Calendar for Docket No. 3495 – Island Hi-Speed Ferry LLC

DATE:

March 19, 2003

This docket was initiated by the Commission to determine: a) the appropriate form of regulation for Island Hi-Speed Ferry LLC (IHSF); and b) the reasonableness of current rates and the appropriate cost of service for IHSF. It is the Commission's intent to bifurcate the issues and continue its review over a two-phase approach. The first phase will entail the Commission's review of the appropriate form of regulation. The second phase, if needed, will entail a review of the cost of service and the reasonableness of current rates. The following represents a summary of scheduled hearing dates and dates on which filings are to be submitted in the docket:

03/26/03	Deadline to file Motion to Intervene
04/03 TBA	Public hearing in Town of New Shoreham
05/01/03	Filing of pre-filed testimony by IHSF
06/02/03	Filing of pre-filed testimony by Division and Intervenors
06/17/03	Hearing commence at 10 AM

Rebuttal testimony will be proffered on the stand.

cc Commissioners

Commission/Division Staff